

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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WAR WASTAGE RESERVES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Indian Army is facing acute shortage of arms and ammunitions and does not have enough War Wastage Reserves (WWR) of war fighting arms and ammunition in the country and if so, the details thereof including the norms prescribed for WWR.;
- (b) whether the Government has undertaken any study to assess the ammunition reserves with the Indian Army, if so, the details and the outcome thereof;
- (c) the details of proposals pending for purchase of defence weapons from other countries and the action taken by the Government to expedite the purchase of weapons for Indian Army including the tanks required for the purpose; and
- (d) the corrective steps taken / being taken by the Government for creating WWR and overcoming deficiencies of arms and ammunitions for the Indian Army?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

- (a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.